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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
BODET, Jean-Francois et al

Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/01084
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Entitled: Detergent Compositions With Improved Physical
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

- * In each one of claims 3, 5, 6 and 7 please replace the phrase "the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- * In each one of claims 8 and 9 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- * In Claim 10 please replace the phrase "any of claims 1-8" with --Claim 8--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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